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Dear Sir:

Attached is:

1. Response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2008
2. Listing of Claims

Please note that the Application is filed under SMALL ENTITY status and any fees or credits should be charged to our deposit acct. no. 120400 accordingly. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 6, 2008

Dear Madam/Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2008 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on November 6, 2008.

The Applicant respectfully requests that the following Listing of claims presenting amendments to the claims replace all prior version of the claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.